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FM AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO
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INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
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TAGS: PEPR, XA, XO, MA, UR
SUBJECT: SOVIET DELEGATION MAKES ONE-DAY VISIT TO MADAGASCAR

REF: ANTANANARIVO 874 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. DELEGATION OF SUPREME SOVIET OF USSR LED BY VICE
PRESIDENT B. SARKISOV, ALSO PRESIDENT OF SUPREME SOVIET OF
ARMENIAN SSR, ARRIVED IN MADAGASCAR MAY 16. ALTHOUGH
ARRIVAL COINCIDED WITH ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS TO MEETING OF
PROGRESSIVE AFRICAN PARTIES (REFTELS) THERE DOES NOT
APPEAR TO BE ANY CONNECTION. DELEGATION HAD PREVIOUSLY
VISITED ZAMBIA AND MAURITIUS.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE: MME TA BEKNIAZOVA,
MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
COMMISSION; MR. V. KOUDRIAWTSEV, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET OF NATIONALITIES, AND
SECRETARY OF THE PARLIAMENTARY GROUP OF THE URSS;
MR. I. KOUZNIETSOV, DEPUTY OF THE SOVIET OF THE UNION,
AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PARTY COMMITTEE IN OULIANOVSKI; AND
MR. A PALAZOV, MEMBER OF THE UNION OF NATIONALITIES
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PLANNING AND BUDGET SOMMISSION.

3. DELEGATION LEADER SARKISOV TOLD PRESS ON
ARRIVAL THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS MOSTLY TO GET ACQUANTED
AND COMMENTED THAT VISITS TO LUSAKA AND PORT LOUIS
HAD CONTRIBUTED TO UNDERSTANDING NOT ONLY
BETWEEN PARLIAMENTS BUT ALSO BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS.

4. DELEGATION LEFT MADAGASCAR ON MAY 17 AFTER SEEING
PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND PRIME MINISTER, BUT
NOT RPT NOT PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA WHO IS TOURING
MAJUNGA PROVINCE. BARRETT

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